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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, BE
SUBJECT: F-104 REPLACEMENT: VISIT BY BOARD CHAIRMAN OF GENERAL DYNAMICS AND UNITED AIRCRAFT

REF: COPENHAGEN 2684

1. GENERAL DYNAMICS REPRESENTATIVE IN BRUSSELS TELLS US THAT GD CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, DAVID LEWIS, AND UNITED AIRCRAFT CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, HARRY J. GRAY, PLAN TO VISIT BRUSSELS OCTOBER 14-15 TO PUSH THEIR YF-16 SALES EFFORT.
GENERAL DYNAMICS AND UNITED AIRCRAFT CHAIRMAN WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY SEVERAL OTHER HIGH-RANKING OFFICIALS OF BOTH COMPANIES. GD REPRESENTATIVE SAID THAT DOD HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THIS VISIT. GENERAL DYNAMICS REPRESENTATIVE ASKED US TO HELP ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS FOR THEIR VISITING OFFICIALS WITH PRIME MINISTER AND KEY BELGIAN GOVERNMENT MINISTERS.

2. WE RESPONDED BY SAYING THAT WE HAD RESERVATIONS ABOUT
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THE ADVISABILITY OF A VISIT AT THAT LEVEL. WE WONDERED

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WHAT PURPOSE THE VISIT WOULD SERVE AT THIS STAGE.
WE ALSO SAID THAT ANY APPOINTMENTS WITH BELGIAN OFFICIALS
SHOULD BE MADE BY GD AND NOT BY THE EMBASSY. WE POINTED
OUT THAT NORTHROP AND GE HAD MADE THEIR APPOINTMENTS.
WE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT, IF THEY GO AHEAD WITH THE
VISIT, IT BE KEPT IN LOW KEY.

3. GD HAD REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS WITH BELGIAN OFFICIALS
AND IS CONSIDERING GIVING A DINNER FOR THEM.
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